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1. ON MAY 5 I BRIEFED MOHAMED ABERKANE, DIRECTOR OF NORTH AMERICAN AND WESTERN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS DIVISION AT FOREIGN MINISTRY, ON KHADDAM AND HUSSEIN WASHINGTON DISCUSSIONS PER REFTELS. I PRESENTED BRIEFING AS PART OF CONTINUING PROCESS OF KEEPING ALGERIANS INFORMED AND AS FOLLOW-UP TO SECRETARY VANCE'S LETTER TO BOUMEDIENE ON SECRETARY'S MIDDLE EAST TRIP AND TO UNDER SECRETARY HABIB'S VISIT HERE.
2. I SAID THAT, AS INDICATED IN SECRETARY'S LETTER AND BY UNDER SECRETARY HABIB, WE WOULD WELCOME ANY COMMENT OR ADVICE PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE WOULD WISH TO OFFER AT ANY TIME AS WE PROCEEDED WITH OUR EFFORT TO HELP PARTIES INVOLVED ACHIEVE COMMON GROUND AND TO PROGRESS TOWARD MIDDLE EAST PEACE.
3. ABERKANE TOOK COPIOUS NOTES AND ASSURED ME HE WOULD ENSURE BOUMEDIENE AND BOUTEFLIKA INFORMED. HE COMMENTED THAT ALGERIA REALIZES US MAKING MAJOR

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EFFORT FOR MIDDLE EAST PEACE AND STRESSED ALGERIANS ARE DEEPLY APPRECIATIVE OF SPECIAL EFFORT US MAKING TO KEEP ALGERIA INVOLVED AND INFORMED.LYNE

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